

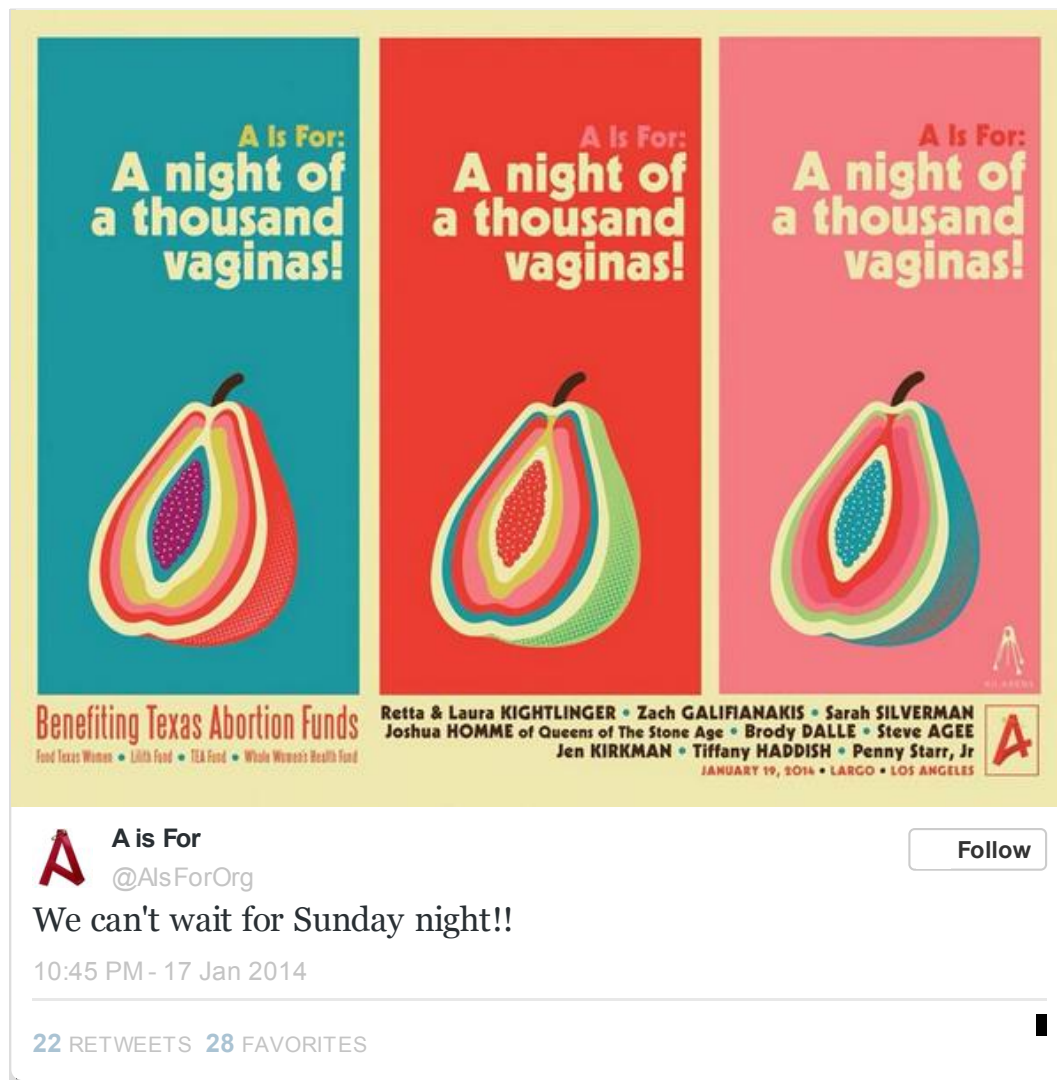
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Abortion, Trans Inclusivity & the Thousand Vaginas

I tweeted my objections about the title of a Texas abortion fund fundraiser from @AIsForOrg. It ended up in an hour of conversation between me and Martha Plimpton, with contributions from Dan Savage & an unanswered, amazing series of tweets from @catinahelmet.

So this all started off with...



**A is For**

@AlsForOrg

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Tonight's the night! A Night of a Thousand Vaginas! Text AISFOR to 75309 to donate \$10 and help the women of Texas! bit.ly/1dJh19c

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Crucial cause, but can we not with the cissexism/bioessentialism, @AlsForOrg? twitter.com/AlsForOrg/stat...

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Memo to pro-choice celebrity benefits: Perpetuating antichoicers' reducing people to genitals isn't subversive or funny.

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@DrJaneChi What is it you're objecting to, specifically?

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Jane Doe, MD
@DrJaneChi

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@AIsForOrg thanks for reply! It's the equation of
vaginas=women=repro rights. Not all ppl w uteri are
women, not all women have vaginas...

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Renee Bracey Sherman
@rbraceysherman

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@DrJaneChi Agreed. I love @AIsForOrg and that we're
focused on solidarity, but I'd love to see us do it without
alienating folks.

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**Renee Bracey Sherman**

@rbraceysherman

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@DrJaneChi @AIsForOrg Also, as someone who has had an abortion, I don't like being reduced to genitalia. My abortion was more than that.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Abortion: not actually about vaginas.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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To support Texas abortion access, skip the Vagina Night & donate directly to @lilithfund & @TEAFund.

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Here's where Martha Plimpton comes in.

**Martha Plimpton**

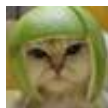
@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) I'm curious to know why use of the word "vagina" is a problem for you. Are we meant to be ashamed?

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**Dr Tanta Tinycat**

@drtantatinycat

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) I can't speak for [@DrJaneChi](#) but I find it cissexist and bio-reductionist. I am more than my body parts.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) Thanks for reply! Ofc not. But alienates trans people, & it's reductionist.
[twitter.com/DrJaneChi/stat...](https://twitter.com/DrJaneChi/status/2651111111)
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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@lilithfund](#) [@TEAFund](#) FYI we're not taking one dime from this fundraiser. It's all going directly to the funds. As they're aware.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@drtantatinycat](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) Of course we all are. But our body parts are also under attack in a very specific way. Shame is part of that.

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.[@DrJaneChi](#) ALL of the money from "Vagina Night" is going to [@lilithfund](#), [@TEAFund](#), [@WholeWomans](#) and [@FundTexasWomen](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@AIsForOrg](#) I understand that. The issue is the exclusionary cissexist language, which feminists have largely steadfastly refused to address.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) Trans men, wmn & gender nonconforming ppl feel under attack by a world that equates women & vaginas. I won't perpetuate that

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) I must disagree, respectfully. Vaginas are not reductionist, or an insult to anyone. They're a human body part. [#noshame](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) Using vaginas as a synecdoche for women is reductionist. Using vaginas to symbolize abortion is reductionist.

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) so I come at this from the perspective of a linguist, but that's basically the definition of reductionist.

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**Magical Claws**

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) They're a human body part. They're *not* a human, nor should they be used metonymically to mean humans.

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**Renee Bracey Sherman**

@rbraceysherman

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton Sometimes it feels like my abortion experience is reduced to a fetus on one side & my genitalia on the other...

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**Renee Bracey Sherman**

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton ...I'm never ashamed of my body, especially as a WoC, but I'm more than it. I wish we could talk about that.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@drtantatinycat @DrJaneChi I understand the need for intersectionality here, but I also think it's imp 2 de-stigmatize. We'll def consider.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) The Vagina Monologues was 18 years ago. We can't move past "say vagina to show we're not ashamed"?

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) I don't think otherwise. I like you. I think you do good work in the world. Im issuing a v specif objection to this language

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) Completely understand. And thank you. But maybe a call to boycott our org is a bit much? We're more than our show's title, too.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) sure, but I didn't issue a call to boycott the org, which I also know does good work. I said, skip the *event.*

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**S.E.B. MD**

@ircrc

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[@drtantatinycat](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) BTW, "vagina" is such a baby-making function, whereas "vulva" validates women's pleasure more.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) The Vagina Monologues was 18 years ago. We can't move past "say vagina to show we're not ashamed"?

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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.@DrJaneChi Apparently not. Not until it's not a source of offense to use it, no.

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**brigidkeely**

@brigidkeely

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I have woman friends who do not have vaginas, and I have man friends who do have vaginas.

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@drtantatinycat @MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi Also I see the cissexism, and the body part reduction is received with difficulty in Red States.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) I have the same problem with this as with "save the ta-tas!" or, for that matter, calling something a "sausage fest."

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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.[@DrJaneChi](#) I do too. Bc they're ridiculous euphemisms, not the actual medical term for a body part under legislative attack by the state.

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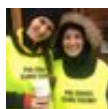
@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) as you know, I was referencing the person=anatomic region aspect, which, like "1000 Vaginas," is hurtful to transgender ppl.

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**Katie Klabusich**

@Katie_Speak

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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) I find myself saying "uterus" a lot. I'm still struggling w/ hashtag-able/sound-byte-able inclusive phraseology.

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**NotSoSilent Majority**

@NotSoSilentMajo

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[@DrJaneChi](#) "Vagina" is a powerful word. Grew up in VA, religious. Taught "vagina" was a vulgar word.

[@fakedansavage](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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I started to feel like I was speaking for trans people, so I asked if anyone was interested in participating. @catinahelmet gave an amazing, raw series of responses.

**Jane Doe, MD**

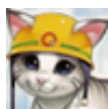
@DrJaneChi

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I don't want to speak on trans ppl's behalf inappropriately, if any trans/GNC folks would like to contribute to this convo I'm having.

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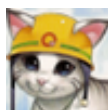
@catinahelmet

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) hi, as a man with a vagina who lives in austin,tx and is in need of repro care that I find this distasteful

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@catinahelmet

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) and as someone who would NEED those funds worst comes to worst, this response is super offensive.

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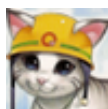
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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) Please understand that by using language like this you're harming the very people who need to use this service

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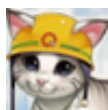
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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@fakedansavage](#) [@drjanechi](#) and I really wish you guys would either talk or address me as I'm Directly Affected by this?

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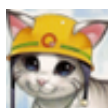
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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@fakedansavage](#) again, im a trans man who needs to use the services you're raising funds for saying the name is bad

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

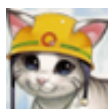
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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@fakedansavage](#) [@drjanechi](#) Trans men have a huge problem of being invisible or ignored, and again we're directly ignored

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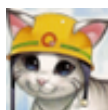
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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) I'm telling you, as someone who needs these services you're funding money for, that the wording is Really Hurtful

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

@catinahelmet

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) you're HURTING the very PEOPLE who need these services. I'm telling you that DIRECTLY as a person affected.

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

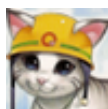
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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) I've not been addressed at all by a single person as a trans man w/ concerns.

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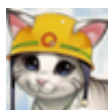
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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi and it's really, really offensive that as the Trans Man in the conversation I'm being purpously ignored

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi When will abortion rights orgs finally listen to the Trans Men? How many of us have to shout until you listen?

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

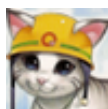
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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi because we are being denied access to services, we're being discriminated against, and we're DYING just like you

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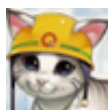
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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi and we deserve to be listened to as MANY of us, especially those who are poor or PoC and who NEED these services

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**Rescue Cat, Squad 30**

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi we're talking, we're screaming and shouting and begging for y'all to listen, and we're ignored. Why?

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Then Dan Savage joined in...

**Dan Savage**

@fakedansavage

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton 1. The event is a response to legislative attacks on abortion rights, and since transmen can have vaginas...

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**Dan Savage**

@fakedansavage

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@MarthaPlimpton @DrJaneChi 2. ...get preg, need access to abortion services, etc., isn't it more inclusive to call it Night of 1000 Vaginas?

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@fakedansavage @DrJaneChi The word "women" is only on the poster in @WholeWomans name.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton Many trans men find "vagina" (the part & the term) extremely dysphoria inducing & prefer more neutral lang.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I understand, but many straight men have the same problem. We can't avoid the reality of vaginas existing.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I don't believe you're understanding what gender dysphoria is. Cis male discomfort ≠ trans man's dysphoria.

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**Samuel Zaber**

@sazaber

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) Are you comparing str8 men's discomfort w/ word "vagina" to dysphoria experienced by transmen? [@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#)

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**brigidkeely**

@brigidkeely

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I do not believe that "many straight men" experience gender dysphoria. (some) trans* & GQ ppl do.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@fakedansavage](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) You, as cis people, don't *understand,* & you don't have to. But you can *listen* to trans people who object.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[.@fakedansavage](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) It's not for white people to evaluate claims of racism. It's not for men to evaluate claims of sexism.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@fakedansavage @MarthaPlimpton And it's not for cis people to decide the legitimacy of trans people's finding something exclusionary.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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@MarthaPlimpton I understand the rationale here. Im not for vagina shame. (storify.com/DrJaneChi/vulv...) But I do my best to listen to trans ppl

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come. I think. *puts on ranting pants*

Vulva rant

 Storify @Storify

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**Darius Quebec**

@ksej

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#) you do not get to label trans people's bodies nonconsensually in dysphoria inducing ways

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@notquitedandy](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) We're not defining women by their genitalia. We're acknowledging the reality of vaginas existing.

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**Gyno-Star**

@GynoStar

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[@IrishInSlope](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) [@MarthaPlimpton](#) There are appropriate times to mention specific body parts. The problem is "repro rights= vaginas."

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I also had this objection...

**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Too, as w "slut shaming," many POCs & poor ppl are alienated by white middle class feminist insistence on "rah rah VAGINA." @MarthaPlimpton

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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And white feminist response that anyone who doesn't love "SLUT" & "VAGINA" is a patriarchal shame victim is belittling. @MarthaPlimpton

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi I don't like "slut" either, bc it's pejorative. Vagina is not.

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.@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton How are poor people and POC alienated by the use of the word vagina?

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**Friday Foster**

@MinoWarrior

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@AlsForOrg @DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton WOC especially black women have been seen as sexually deviant for centuries.

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**Friday Foster**

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@AlsForOrg @DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton the notion that black women are sluts has been a cornerstone of GOP policy the decades.

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Ultimately I summed it up this way:

**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Ultimately this comes down to, are you, or are you not, interested in hearing & responding to trans ppl sharing their exp? [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Else we're speaking @ cross purposes. Reiterating yr good intentions is not a response to an unintended but harmful effect. [@MarthaPlimpton](#)

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) [@Tristanshouts](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I'm glad that our choice of title for the event has sparked this convo. Vaginas are controversial!

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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.@MarthaPlimpton This really comes across as, "I'm glad we hurt, silenced & alienated oppressed people." I hope that wasn't your intent.

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**Mx. Robinson**

@FluffySEclectic

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@DrJaneChi OMG. "I'm glad we did something hurtful to provoke this conversation" instead of just having it without doing this. OMG.

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**Mx. Robinson**

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@DrJaneChi shows how much she really cares about the "conversation" and those she's "conversing" with.

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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[@DrJaneChi](#) OMG of course not. Not in a million years. Having a convo isn't silencing. It's opposite.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) I'm referring to the title, obviously, not the resulting conversation.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) Sorry, have I missed where you've acknowledged and addressed the wishes and experiences of trans people?

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**Martha Plimpton**

@MarthaPlimpton

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@DrJaneChi I have acknowledged it. But I can't change the reality of the word vagina or the subjective feelings some may have abt it.

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

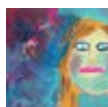
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Nor can I, as a dr. But. You can change whether you use the word to title a fundraiser for a cause that affects trans people. @MarthaPlimpton

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Coda: miscellaneous props and opinions.

**Tristan**

@Tristanshouts

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@MarthaPlimpton @notquitedandy @DrJaneChi I believe intent is to define the only ppl who may need abortion services in an eye catching way

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**Jane Doe, MD**

@DrJaneChi

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Intent is not magic. Effect \neq intent. Harmful effect occurs w well intended actions. [@Tristanshouts](#)
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**Poor Perfect Carlos**

@notquitedandy

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.[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) No, you're defining reproductive rights of women by them. Nobody denies vaginas exist. Many deny trans folk do.

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**Gyno-Star**

@GynoStar

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) We need to move away from body parts, which vary, & talk about people's lives, which are what's really affected.

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**Zoe Gagnon**

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#) whoa.
In addition to the other comments, many trans men are,
in fact, straight men.

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**Fem**

@scientiafemena

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[@DrJaneChi](#) but I do wholeheartedly agree that using
“vagina” to represent the nuances of abortion is
problematic.

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**Zoe Gagnon**

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[@MarthaPlimpton](#) [@DrJaneChi](#) [@fakedansavage](#) I think
maybe you want to do some more listening on this
subject.

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**Auntie Di**

@OhDianeMarie

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@DrJaneChi @MarthaPlimpton I'm gonna borrow from @thetrudz right here and say BOOM!

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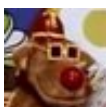
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.@MarthaPlimpton misunderstanding @DrJaneChi 's issues with the word 'vagina' excluding trans women, for issues about shame. Really?

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honestly, though. all these reproductive rights fundraisers that are titled uterus/vagina/lady parts (barf) whatever...just stop it.

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**Venom De Plume**

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@MarthaPlimpton As a cis/white/middle-class woman, I am fucking tired of being represented as parts of my body and not a PERSON. @DrJaneChi

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**Venom De Plume**

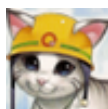
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@MarthaPlimpton But really, the fact that other ppl have problems with it should be enough. @DrJaneChi

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huge huge props to @drjanechi for Legit Bein Good about listening to Trans Folks about Repro stuff, she's C-O-O-L

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